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Note by the Secretary-General

1. Section II, paragraph 27, of General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964 provides that the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development shall be appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and that his appointment shall be confirmed by the Assembly.

2. Pursuant to that resolution, the Secretary-General proposes to appoint Supachai Panitchpakdi of Thailand as Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for a term of office of four years, beginning on 1 September 2005 and ending on 31 August 2009.

3. The Secretary-General trusts that the General Assembly will confirm this appointment.

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